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Paul (Gary),

Here are extra copies of CD381b:12, CD385:18; and CD 400:2. I do not need them back. If you have them, perhaps Gary would like them, or if you do not, perhaps copies.

It interests me, about Braden, that the CD 400 FBI report is no more than a retyping of the CD381b statement.

Yet each is void on the obvious clue, "I was then taken to the Sheriff's (sic) office and interogated.

It would seem that if the interrogation results could not, from the press of time, be incorporated in the statement made immediately, there certainly should have been some reflection of the interrogation in the CD 385 report. Why was it made? No reason at all? If Sweatt, as he obviously did, provided a copy, why not just send the copy along and save the time and work?

If we cannot know whether there is any significance in this, in the past this kind of device was used as a means of covering up, where transparently inadequate reports were prepared, saying nothing (like On-The-Bill Hall's), as though someone could later say, "Oh, yeah, we checked that out. Nothing to it. Next!"

Hal